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In re the application of: Andrea D. Branch, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/719,277
(US National stage of PCT/US99/12929)

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For: *Novel Hepatitis C Virus Peptides and Uses Thereof*

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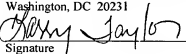
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This is in response to an Office Action (paper No. 13) dated December 20, 2002. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 12, line 13 after "LNLKEKP(X1)(X2)TPT(X3)" please insert – SEQ ID NO:3 –

At page 12, line 13 after "AAHRT(X4)SSR(X5)(X6)VR" please insert – SEQ ID NO:4 –

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